

Neugebauer amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 14th) that pertains to allocations of amounts by enterprise. **Pages H5465–67**

H. Res. 404, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 374, after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H5354–55**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 23rd. **Page H5467**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 21st for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5468**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5335, H5430.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5344, H5345, H5345–46, H5346–47, H5347–48, H5352–53, H5354, H5354–55, H5360, H5360–61, H5373, H5443, H5443–44, H5444–45, H5445, H5445–46, H5446–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 and adjourned at 12:36 a.m. on Friday, May 18th.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 25, Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 2, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber; H.R. 926, STOPP Act of 2007; and H. Res. 79, Recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Bruce Knight, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Lloyd C. Day, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; W. Ron DeHaven, Ad-

ministrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; James E. Link, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Dennis Kaplan, Budget Office.

TEACHER PREPARATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness held a hearing on Preparing Teachers for the Classroom: The Role of the Higher Education Act and No Child Left Behind. Testimony was heard from George Scott, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

BROADBAND AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunication and the Internet held a hearing on a proposed measure addressing Broadband Mapping and Data Collection. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REMITTANCES INDUSTRY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology held a hearing entitled “Remittances: Access, Transparency, and Market Efficiency—A Progress Report.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON EASTERN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Russia: Rebuilding the Iron Curtain. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY MUSLIM COUNTRIES' VIEWS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Declining Approval for American Foreign Policy in Muslim Countries: Does It Make It More Difficult To Fight al Qaeda. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “Protecting Our Schools: Federal Efforts To Strengthen Community Preparedness and Response.” Testimony was heard from Holly Kuzmich, Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy and Programs, Department of Education; Robert J. Sica, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center, Department of Homeland Security; Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD DEEPWATER PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight held a joint hearing entitled “Deepwater: Charting a Course for Safer Waters.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: RADM Gary T. Blore, USCG, Program Executive Officer, Integrated Deepwater System; Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; and CAPT Steven T. Baynes, USCG, Chief, Atlantic Area Response Enforcement Branch, U.S. Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2317, Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007; H.R. 2316, amended, Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007; H.R. 2264, No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2007; and S. 1104, amended, To increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Impact of Immigration on States and Localities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 716, Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act; H.R. 236, North Bay Water Reuse Program Act of 2007; H.R. 1503, Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; and H.R. 1725, Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Robert Quint, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CARBON-NEUTRAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing on the Carbon-Neutral Government Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GEOHERMAL/OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Devel-

oping Untapped Potential: Geothermal and Ocean Power Technologies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA WORKFORCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Building and Maintaining a Healthy and Strong NASA Workforce. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Toni Dawsey, Assistant Administrator, Human Capital Management; and John Stewart, Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, member, Multisector Workforce Panel; and public witnesses.

LIABILITY REFORM'S SMALL BUSINESS IMPACTS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to review the impact of the current legal system involving products liability on small businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; GSA FY 2008 CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2011, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the “George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” and GSA’s Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Investment Program Resolutions.

VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Veterans Entrepreneurship and Self Employment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: William Elmore, Associate Administrator, Veterans Business Development; and Louis J. Celli, Jr., Chairman, Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs; Scott F. Denniston, Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 18, 2007**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to